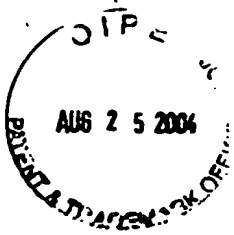


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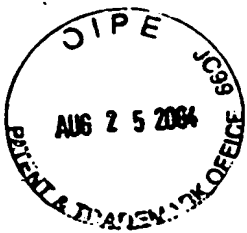
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and an accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) for the above-identified patent application. This Statement is being submitted:

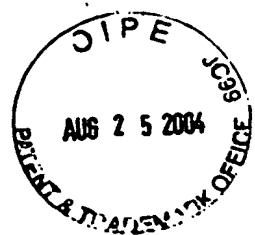
- [ ] within three months of the application filing date;
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, please charge payment of that fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant  
hereby makes the following documents of record in the above-  
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Shin et al.	5,355,346	10/11/94
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The aforementioned documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate). In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for cited U.S. patents, copies of the aforementioned documents are not enclosed.

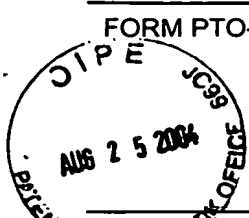
It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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